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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 938
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ian Slayton, 2002
Valedictorian of Union County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ian Slayton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Union County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Slayton has achieved outstanding academic success, earning a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Ian Slayton has earned numerous honors during his high school career and he recently was awarded a prestigious Trustee's Scholarship and a Valedictorian Scholarship; and

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WHEREAS, Ian is an active member of his school and community, participating in such organizations as the Science Club and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, a gifted musician, he has played in the Jazz Band and the Marching Band and attended the All-State East Band Clinic; and

WHEREAS, he is a highly respected leader among his peers and has served as President of the Science Club; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Ian Slayton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student in college and throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Ian Slayton, 2002 Valedictorian of Union County High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.